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Description: ff. 25 - Bound by Riviere and Son in blue morocco; gilt top edge. - Written possibly at Lübeck: the name of that town appears on ff. 4, 6, 14 (twice) and 15v (twice), usually to indicate distance from a given point to Lübeck. The date 1486 occurs on ff. 2v and 9 (three times); on f. 16, the date 1488. The writer refers to himself in the first person on ff. 8v and 12v. Acquired by Henry E. Huntington in February 1926 from Maggs, Cat. 465 "Bibliotheca Americana et Philippina" Pt. IV (1925) n. 2588 with plate of ff. 6v-7. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). A. A. Björnbo, Cartographia Groenlandica. Meddetelsor om Groenland 48 (1912) p. 76 with plate of f. 3. De Ricci, 49.

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Part 1: ff. 1-25v

Description: - Paper - Monts, similar to Briquet 11807, Venice, 1487 - 215 x 315 mm - $\text{f}^1 2^6 3^{-4} 4^{\#}$ (through f. 18) $5^2 (+3, \text{f. } 21) 6^4$. Ruled in crayon for approximately 63 lines; in the last 2 quires, the vertical rules occasionally in ink.

Country: Germany

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{ex}

Searchable Date Range: 1485 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date: 1486-1488

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;3

Script: Cursive

Other Decoration: 22 maps or diagrams (those of circle shape 160 or 170 mm. in diameter) of which 2 are across the opening (ff. 6v-7, 7v-8), 2 others are full page (ff. 3v, 11v), and 4 are traced from one side to the other (ff. 3-3v, 9-9v, 10-10v, 13-13v).

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 9

Text 1: ff. 1-8v

Title: Geographical material with maps and lists

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Nota tres fuerunt babilonie, Una super flumen chobar ubi regnabat Nabuchodonosor in qua fuit turris baliel. . [with T-O world map, f. 1]; De provinciis Asiae maioris. . .; Grecia magna terra habet provincias has. . .; Siria olim magna provincia cuius provinciales fuerunt hec. . .; India ultima provincia in arida versus orientem cuius provincie sunt hec. . .; Sequitur nunc de insulis maris oceani Asiae maioris. . .; De provinciis europeae proprie dicte et postea de provinciarum insulis oceani maris europam respicientibus. . [with map, f. 3]; Sequuntur Insule maris magni et arti Europam respicientes. . [with double circle map, f. 3v]; Europa Arida cuius provincie sunt hec. . .; Italia olim dicebatur grecia magna quia a grecis est primitus populata et habet partiales provincias has. . .; Gallia attingit hispaniam ytaliam et Alamaniam et habet provincias partiales que sunt hec ab hispania computando. . .; Affrica arida cuius provincie sunt hec. . .; Montes terre sancte. . [with sketch of grassy hills, f. 5]; Montes qui sunt termini terre promissionis sunt hii. . .; Sequitur de terris in quibus Monarchi residebant et operabant. . .; Sequitur de terris in quibus Apostoli predicaverunt. . [with a map of the cities of the world, f. 6; on ff. 6v-7, a large T-O map entitled "Mappa mundi localis"; on ff. 7v-8, a large map entitled "Mappa de Aquis terram irrigantibus"]; Mappa mundi multipliciter consideratur, primus quo ad loca terre habitabilis. . .2o consideratur mappa mundi quo ad edificia et culturam terre. . .3o consideratur mappa mundi quo ad homines terre habitatores et ego eram in terra peregrinationis in qua numquam sunt cogniti tales homines monstruosi quos figuralis mappa ibi esse significat. Ex quo ego arguo ut in aliis terris saltem omnibus tales esse et per consequens communis mappa mundi pro illa parte iterum est falsa. . .4o consideratur mappa mundi quo ad homines alii dominantes. . .

Text 2: ff. 8v-18; f. 18v blank

Title: Prophetic material with maps and lists

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Six maps "de dominiis terre" based on the prophecies of the Apocalypse and Daniel, showing the world from the birth of Christ to A.D. 639, 639-1514, 1514-1570, 1570-1600, 1600-1606, 1606-1661; the maps are on ff. 8v, 9, 9v, 10, 10v, 11; f. 11v, large diagram of the world on the Day of Judgment, with a discussion of it on the facing page; f. 12v, diagram showing the relative diameter of earth to hell, followed by a prose discussion containing the statement: "Arbitror ergo quod harum figurarum firma fides et frequens consideracio efficacius hominem retraheret a peccatis quam multa bona verba"; f. 13, diagram of the spheres of the universe; f. 13v, diagram illustrating the sun and its course around the earth; f. 14, diagram of the Ptolomaic climates; f. 14v, diagram to give the "elevatio poli artici" and the "dies prolixior" of each climate; f. 15, diagram showing the division of the Apostles; f. 15v, list of countries assigning to each its climate, and a brief discussion of Gog and of Noah's Ark; f. 16, Epilogus totius perituri mundi qui habet tres partes, prima pars terminatur diluvio, 2a pars est duracio babilonie, 3a pars duracio Rome In qua parte nos sumus hodie. . .[prophecy on Gog the Antichrist and the end of the world]; f. 16v, genealogies from Adam to Jesus and from Adam to David; f. 17, descent from David through Micol and Bathsheba to Jesus, in 2 columns; ff. 17v-18, Regnum et potestas mundi 4or monarchis comprehenditur. . .: Statua que habet ymaginem hominis defectuosi daniel 20, cuius Prima pars caput aurum. . .Figure bestiarum 4or monstruosarum daniel 7 quarum Prima quasi leena habens duas alas. . .Per 4or animalia corrosiva Iohelis 1 et 2 Primum Eruca Assirii. . .Per 4or quadrigas Zacharie sexto, Prima Equi rufi Caldeorum. . .[followed by a commentary which ends:]. . .Nabuchodonosor caldeus post Nemroth circa 1400 annos primus attigit factus monarchus a quo ad finem mundi ymo ad resurrectionem mortuorum prophetavit david et apocalipsis quasi a principio culminis Romane monarchie ad finem mundi et in evem.

Text 3: f. 19

Title: De fleubotomia

Title: Canon primus de fleubotomia

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Notandum primo volens eligere dies aptos pro fleubotomia primo eligat signa ignea que sunt aries et sagittarius

Explicit: Sed ubi excipiuntur zaphene id est vene pedum ibi luna est in piscibus.

Text 4: f. 19r-v

Title: De medicina

Title: Canon 29 de farmacia id est medicina

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Ypocrates ait Cecus medicus est qui astronomiam nescit nam si dabit medicinam

Explicit: luna in aquario bona in confortate trifera cum aliis confortatis valet.

Text 5: ff. 20-21

Author: Messahala

Other Associate: Iohannes Hispalensis, translator

Title: De coniunctionibus

Title: Incipit messehallach de coniunctionibus

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Primum capitulum de ratione circuli stellarum et qualiter operantur in hoc mundo dixit messehallach quia dominus altissimus fecit terram ad similitudinem spere

Explicit: nisi qui prefuerit coniunctioni sit fortuna. Intellige hoc est ultimum eorum que protulimus in hoc libro et cetera ex secretis scientie astrorum perfectus est messehallach translatus a iohanne yspalensi in limina ex arabico in latinum sub laude dei et eius auxilio. Explicit.

Notes: Messahalae. . .Libri tres (Nürnberg 1549), "Epistola," Fiii-Giii verso.

Text 6: f. 21r-v

Title: Measurements of celestial bodies

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Miliaria ptholomei de magnitudinibus corporum celestium et distantis orbium sunt hec redacta ad theutonica miliaria secundum quod 60 agri faciunt miliare, Unde ambitus terre habet 9100 miliaria theutonica

Explicit: utrum tam magne sint vel tam distent vide in passionale de ascensione domini Raby moyses dicit ibi et cetera. Sed oportet addiscentem credere.

Text 7: f. 21v

Title: De virtute et proprietate planetarum

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Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Venus et Jupiter sunt fortunati, Mars et Saturnus infortunati

Explicit: variantur autem hec operationes secundum propinquationem ad centrius capitis nostri et cetera.

Text 8: f. 22

Title: Tables and diagram of the zodiac

Language(s): Latin

Text 9: ff. 22v-25v

Title: De divisione corporis humani secundum planetas in natura eorumdem propria et cum egritudinibus sibi propriis Astrological medicine

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: De corpore quidem humano Saturnus aurem dexterum splenem

Explicit: et tristicie nunc aspicit ascendens est quod locorum gaudii saturni, Saturnus enim gaudet in lamentacione planctu et tribulatione.

Notes: Internal text divisions: De loco epatis et suo significatore et eiusdem virtutibus. . .De calore et substantia urine. . .de ymbribus. . .de ventis. . .Res perdita. . .de diebus creticis. . .[with a large square table to chart one's horoscope].

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